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Japanese Application No. 6-206513 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,290,060 and Japanese Application No. 8-508972 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,380,280. A copy of the cover pages of said Japanese applications are enclosed herewith.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AA	5,290,060	3/1994	Smith	280	737	
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